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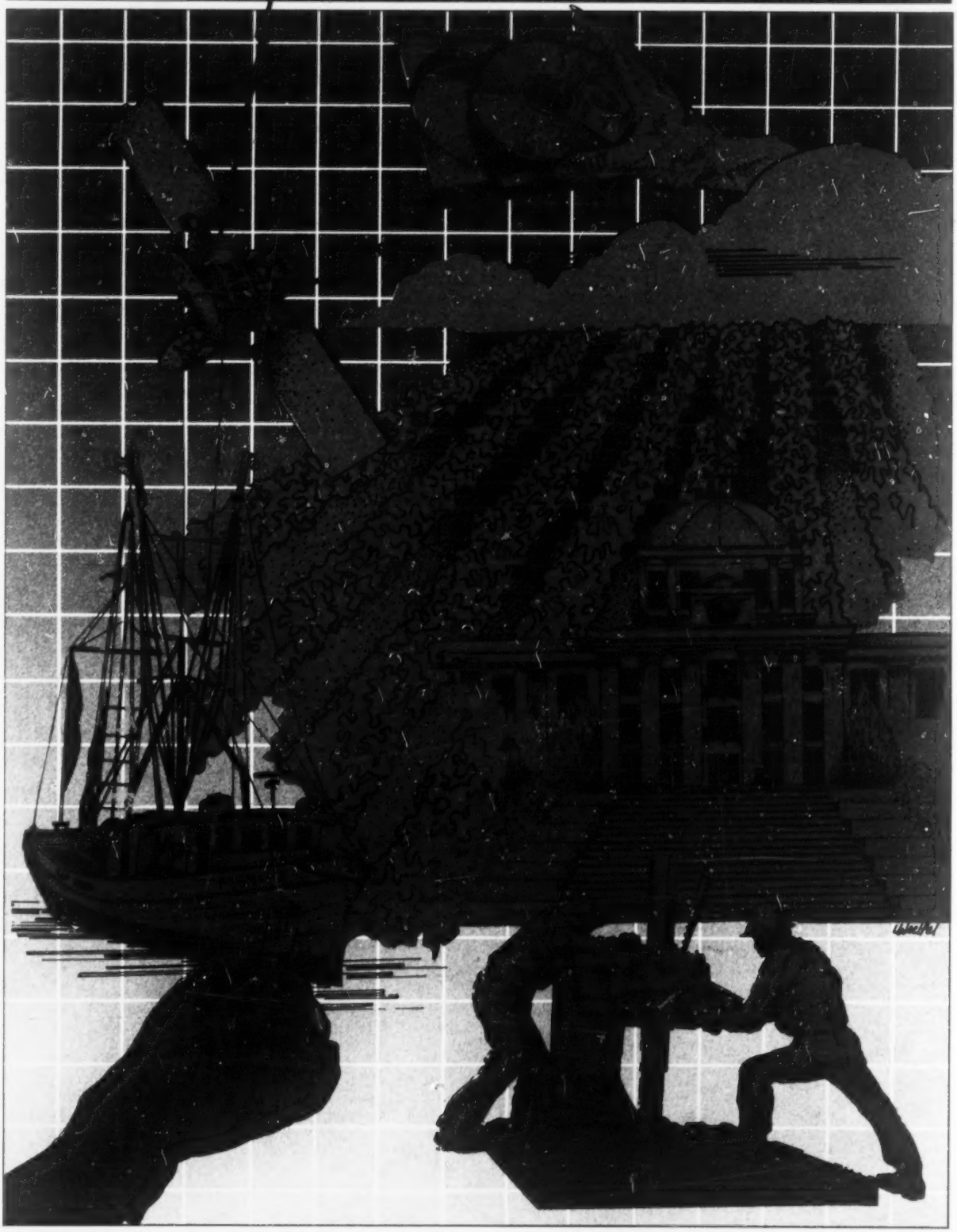

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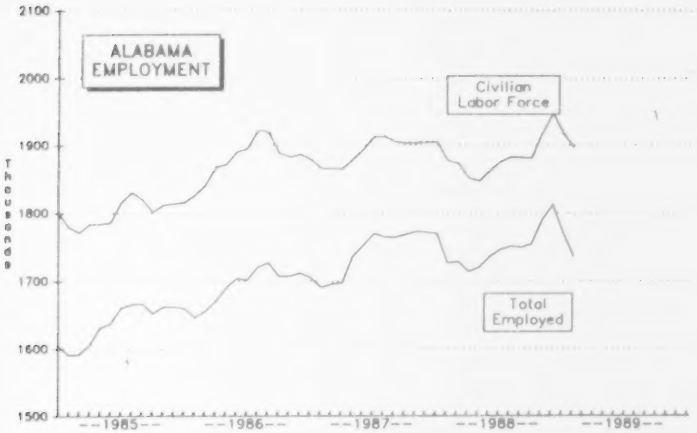

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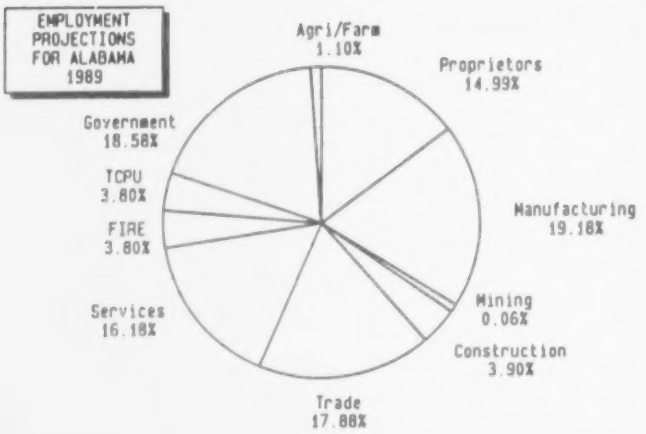

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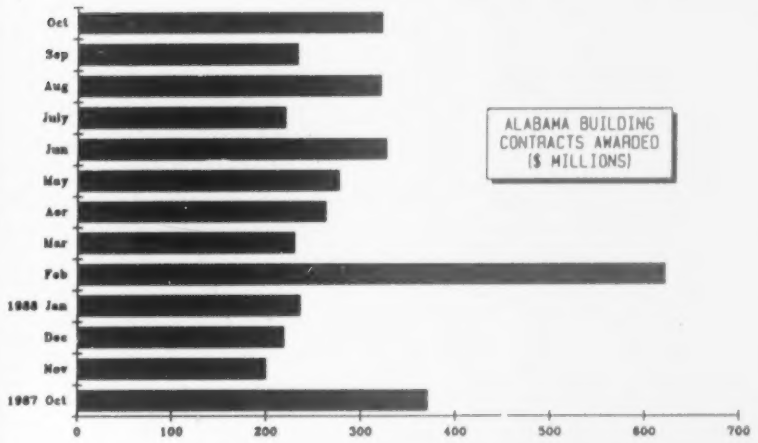

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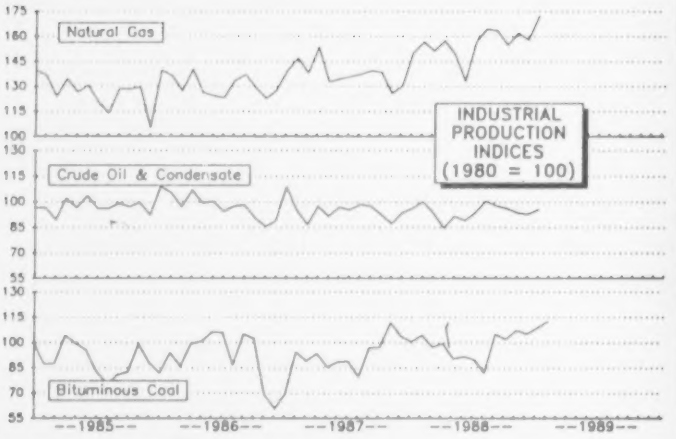

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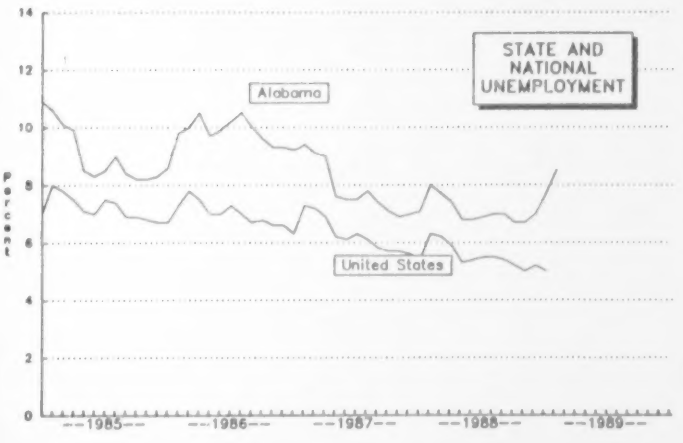

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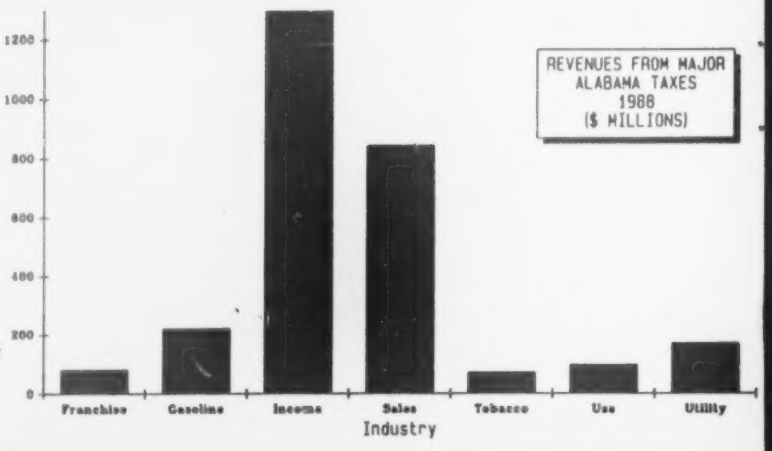

General Business Indicators

Type of Activity	Annual		1987	1988											
	1986	1987	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
INDUSTRIAL															
Bituminous coal production[1] (1,000 net tons)	23,895	24,870	2,213	2,304	2,144	2,192	1,991	2,023	1,980	1,803	2,312	2,242	2,360	2,311	2,393
Natural gas production (1,000,000 cu. ft.)	146,936	155,990	14,087	14,686	14,177	14,751	13,980	12,460	14,684	15,402	15,290	14,497	15,160	14,782	16,141
Cotton consumption (1,000 lbs.)	419,377	483,311	40,020	37,926	41,055	45,494	38,913	40,766	39,314	30,533	46,253	43,208	41,496	39,776	37,092
Crude oil and condensate production[2] (1,000 barrels)	21,399	20,621	1,759	1,827	1,703	1,544	1,674	1,625	1,712	1,835	1,781	1,754	1,706	1,691	1,745
Electric energy consumption industrial purposes (1,000,000 kwh)	23,314	24,675	2,020	2,059	2,063	2,108	2,106	2,216	2,225	2,140	2,336	2,227	2,198	2,210	2,120
Pulp, paper, and paperboard production (1,000 net tons)	6,485	6,904	606	623	567	580	578	560	579	615	579	590	579	531	595
CONSTRUCTION															
Building contracts awarded, new and alterations combined[3] ($1,000)	2,984,600	3,114,400	218,500	231,200	622,400	230,200	263,400	277,100	326,600	220,300	320,600	233,200	321,700	236,600	236,300
Residential	1,453,200	1,340,300	80,900	76,100	91,300	109,200	93,000	93,100	115,400	107,700	101,800	92,500	87,800	87,500	90,800
Nonresidential	995,300	1,009,700	90,200	138,300	488,600	62,100	121,800	47,300	101,400	57,400	96,600	81,500	93,300	93,600	78,400
Public works and utilities	536,100	764,300	47,400	16,700	42,600	58,900	48,700	136,600	109,900	55,100	122,200	59,100	140,700	55,500	67,100
Cement consumption (1,000 net tons)	1,334	1,401	107	76	98	130	124	134	132	113	129	111	126	115	111
TAX COLLECTIONS															
Title of Tax ($1,000)															
Total	2,846,837	3,052,983	237,053	243,813	254,571	294,974	304,905	293,848	251,194	228,259	268,782	274,317	242,778	270,761	255,829
Franchise	75,088	85,027	1,591	808	3,883	52,928	1,373	1,411	6,634	682	6,535	5,129	1,189	464	573
Gasoline (excl. aviation)	207,667	213,006	17,416	19,487	16,468	16,317	18,346	17,904	18,884	19,280	18,392	18,570	19,000	17,717	20,244
Income	1,099,406	1,249,376	95,930	69,466	131,668	114,508	120,451	161,604	111,394	55,974	125,306	112,966	65,791	120,789	106,266
Motor fuels	53,604	56,856	4,784	5,070	5,471	3,995	4,688	5,546	4,290	4,689	5,283	4,199	4,865	7,179	4,967
Oil/gas privilege	42,775	35,150	3,343	2,666	2,835	3,582	4,993	2,861	2,380	2,748	2,702	2,955	2,444	2,688	2,639
Oil/gas production	11,859	9,962	958	777	797	1,026	1,358	828	724	778	806	866	731	885	856
Sales	775,708	810,128	74,278	74,133	59,345	63,508	71,458	70,332	70,834	72,819	69,965	71,299	71,097	72,229	77,565
2.2% gross receipts	56,147	57,351	39	14,521	160	29	14,520	137	17	14,615	43	7	15,039	108	8
TVA electric	45,346	47,383	4,220	4,220	4,220	4,220	4,220	4,220	4,220	4,220	4,220	4,220	5,449	4,545	4,545
Tobacco	73,282	72,605	6,426	5,958	5,151	5,643	6,037	5,997	6,470	6,328	5,892	5,984	6,261	5,650	6,477
Use	84,390	88,397	950	21,618	1,178	1,651	20,373	1,329	1,553	21,997	1,862	1,460	21,941	1,577	1,302
Utility	160,233	165,984	13,220	15,721	14,550	14,865	13,650	11,802	14,217	13,463	15,604	14,877	13,604	14,143	14,517
PRICES															
Consumer Price Index, U.S. (1982-84 = 100)															
All items	109.6	113.6	115.4	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5
Percent change	2.0	4.3	0	.3	.3	.4	.5	.3	.4	.4	.4	.7	.3	.1	.2
Food	108.9	113.5	114.7	115.7	115.7	115.9	116.6	117.0	117.6	118.8	119.4	120.2	120.3	120.2	120.7
Housing	110.8	114.2	115.6	116.2	116.6	117.0	117.3	117.7	118.6	119.1	119.5	119.9	119.9	119.9	120.2
Fuel and utilities	104.1	103.0	102.0	102.4	102.8	102.7	102.8	103.5	105.9	106.0	106.1	106.4	105.4	104.3	105.0
Apparel and upkeep	105.9	110.6	112.7	110.4	110.2	114.3	117.0	116.3	114.6	112.7	112.6	117.8	120.7	119.9	118.0
Transportation	102.3	105.4	107.6	107.1	106.8	106.5	107.2	105.1	108.5	108.9	109.6	109.7	110.0	110.7	110.8
Medical care	122.0	130.1	133.1	134.4	135.5	136.3	136.9	137.5	138.2	139.3	139.9	140.4	141.2	141.8	142.3
Energy	88.2	88.6	88.3	87.4	87.0	86.5	87.3	88.7	91.0	91.4	92.3	91.9	89.9	88.9	88.7
Producer Price Index, U.S. (1982 = 100)															
All commodities	100.2	102.8	104.2	104.6	104.8	104.9	105.8	106.5	107.2	107.8	108.0	108.1	108.2	108.3	109.0
Industrial commodities	100.0	102.6	104.2	104.4	104.6	104.7	105.6	106.1	106.4	106.7	107.0	106.8	107.1	107.4	108.1
Purchasing power of the dollar, U.S. As measured by															
Consumer prices (1982-84 = $1.000)	912	880	867	864	862	858	854	851	847	844	840	835	832	831	830
Wholesale prices (1982 = $1.000)	998	973	960	956	954	953	945	939	933	928	926	925	924	923	917
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT															
Civilian labor force (1,000 workers)	1,881.0	1,893.0	1,904.7	1,877.0	1,872.9	1,851.3	1,846.2	1,862.1	1,875.2	1,882.5	1,881.6	1,880.6	1,918.1	1,947.9	1,917.2
Unemployment	185.0	147.0	135.5	150.6	144.2	137.5	125.9	126.4	129.0	131.4	132.5	126.2	128.0	135.5	147.3
Unemployment rate	9.8	7.8	7.1	8.0	7.7	7.4	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.7	6.7	7.0	7.7
Employment	1,696.0	1,746.0	1,769.2	1,726.4	1,728.7	1,713.8	1,720.3	1,735.7	1,746.2	1,751.1	1,749.1	1,754.4	1,790.1	1,812.4	1,769.9
Nonagricultural	1,463.3	1,502.2	1,527.9	1,507.1	1,511.4	1,514.5	1,519.7	1,527.2	1,541.3	1,537.4	1,523.2	1,528.5	1,538.6	1,563.6	1,567.2
Manufacturing	358.6	367.6	373.4	371.4	371.3	371.8	371.8	373.8	377.8	376.0	375.2	375.3	375.9	377.1	380.7
Durable goods	174.0	177.3	180.6	179.2	179.4	180.0	180.6	181.5	183.3	183.5	182.1	182.9	184.5	184.9	187.0
Lumber and wood products	28.6	29.7	30.0	29.4	29.2	29.4	29.5	29.7	30.1	30.2	30.3	30.2	30.0	29.8	30.4
Stone, clay, glass products	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.8	9.9	10.0	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.4
Primary metals	25.3	25.7	26.5	26.6	27.1	27.2	27.5	27.5	27.8	27.6	27.7	28.1	28.3	28.5	27.8
Fabricated metals	22.5	22.0	22.4	22.1	21.9	21.8	21.7	21.7	21.7	21.4	21.7	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.2
Machinery (excl. electrical)	20.3	21.6	22.7	22.5	22.7	23.0	23.2	23.3	23.6	23.8	24.0	23.6	24.4	24.5	28.1
Electrical, electronic equip.	22.2	22.5	23.1	22.9	22.9	22.9	22.6	22.7	22.6	22.8	22.2	22.6	23.0	23.2	20.4
Transportation	27.5	28.0	27.5	27.8	27.7	27.9	28.1	28.3	28.9	29.4	27.8	28.3	28.4	28.5	29.9
Other durable goods	17.9	18.1	18.6	18.3	18.2	18.1	18.4	18.5	18.7	18.3	18.4	18.7	18.8	18.8	18.8
Nondurable goods	184.6	190.2	192.8	192.2	191.9	191.8	191.2	192.3	194.5	192.5	193.1	192.4	191.4	192.2	193.7
Food	29.9	31.0	31.7	31.3	31.1	31.0	31.0	31.1	31.6	31.8	32.3	31.9	32.1	32.1	32.6
Textile mill products	37.4	38.7	39.3	39.2	39.1	39.0	38.6	38.9	39.2	38.9	38.7	38.8	39.1	39.2	40.9
Apparel	54.3	56.1	56.3	56.4	56.4	56.3	56.0	56.9	57.8	56.3	56.7	56.1	54.9	54.8	54.2
Paper and allied products	20.8	20.7	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.7	20.6	21.0	21.0	20.9	20.8	20.6	21.4	21.3
Printing and publishing	12.3	12.8	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.9	13.1	13.0
Chemicals and allied products	11.2	11.0	11.0	10.8	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.4	10.3	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.6	11.3
Rubber products	16.6	17.6	18.4	18.5	18.5	18.7	18.7	18.8	19.1	18.9	18.7	19.1	18.9	18.6	18.0
Other nondurable goods	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
Nonmanufacturing	1,104.7	1,134.7	1,154.5	1,135.7	1,140.1	1,142.7	1,147.9	1,153.4	1,163.5	1,161.4	1,148.0	1,153.2	1,162.7	1,186.5	1,186.5
Mining and quarrying	12.4	11.4	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.6	11.4	11.2	11.6	11.7	11.3
Bituminous coal mining	8.4	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.7	8.0	7.6	7.4	7.8	7.8	7.4
Contract construction	74.9	74.0	74.4	70.9	72.0	72.9	73.3	74.9	76.7	77.0	76.2	74.7	75.2	74.0	76.5
Trans. comm. and utilities	71.7	72.5	72.3	71.8	72.0	72.1	72.4	72.8	73.3	74.1	73.9	72.8	72.7	72.9	79.1
Trade	319.6	332.0	344.8	334.2	332.0	331.9	334.4	337.0	339.4	338.6	340.8	341.0	343.5	347.4	355.2
Wholesale	77.1	78.4	78.9	78.5	78.6	78.8	79.3	79.3	79.7	79.2	79.5	79.9	80.2	80.0	80.3
Retail	242.5	253.6	265.9	255.7	253.4	253.1	255.1	257.7	259.7	338.6	261.3	261.1	263.3	267.4	274.9
Finance, insurance, real estate	69.1	70.5	70.2	69.5	69.6	69.8	70.0	70.2	70.9	71.4	70.9	70.9	70.9	70.9	70.8
Service and miscellaneous	259.0	274.8	278.7	276.1	278.4	280.6	282.0	282.3	283.3	283.3	284.1	285.3	285.7	286.2	284.3
Government	298.0	299.6	302.5	301.7	304.6	304.1	304.4	304.9	308.6	305.4	290.7	297.3	303.1	323.4	309.3
Federal	64.1	66.0	67.2	66.6	66.6	65.9	65.5	65.5	65.3	65.1	64.6	64.3	64.6	64.5	64.1
State and local	233.9	233.6	235.3	235.1	238.0	238.2	238.9	239.4	243.3	240.3	226.1	233.0	238.5	258.9	245.2

General Business Indicators

Type of Activity	Annual		1987	1988											
	1986	1987	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT CONT															
Other employment activity															
State Employment Service (number)															
Job applications	242,053	224,282	13,693	18,002	18,643	18,969	14,805	17,875	21,653	25,181	23,546	22,664	21,985		
Nonagricultural placements	91,768	96,391	6,045	5,849	6,311	8,571	7,452	8,816	7,324	15,639	13,802	9,591	8,553		
Unemployment compensation															
Initial benefit claims (number)	425,763	349,204	33,724	58,703	25,736	25,183	21,895	23,047	21,062	42,444	30,583	21,909	24,517		
Payments ($1,000)	186,826	165,953	13,526	15,539	13,021	13,984	10,410	9,994	10,617	11,248	12,315	10,195	9,492		
County data (civilian labor force and unemployment rate)															
Autauga	15,694	16,116	16,090	15,770	15,830	15,610	15,430	15,560	15,570	15,750	15,800	15,940	16,210	16,530	16,020
	7.9	7.0	5.2	5.6	5.8	5.6	4.8	5.2	5.0	5.1	6.5	7.2	6.6	7.4	6.6
Baldwin	38,264	39,863	40,330	39,450	39,680	39,180	39,260	39,200	39,150	40,150	39,220	39,470	39,720	40,540	39,830
	8.9	7.6	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.8	7.8	7.5	8.0	6.5	8.3	7.2	7.4	8.1
Barbour	11,903	11,648	11,650	11,370	11,370	11,130	11,090	11,320	11,510	11,400	11,390	11,390	11,670	11,910	11,590
	9.5	8.0	6.7	7.9	7.7	8.0	7.5	7.7	8.1	8.1	8.3	7.5	7.2	7.1	7.3
Bibb	7,273	7,278	7,310	7,210	7,080	7,040	7,080	7,220	7,330	7,250	7,340	7,320	7,250	7,490	7,180
	13.3	11.1	12.8	14.0	10.5	9.7	9.2	8.5	8.4	8.3	9.2	8.6	9.4	9.5	13.1
Blount	16,682	17,620	17,810	17,820	17,710	17,490	17,480	17,550	17,550	17,430	17,630	17,490	17,900	18,190	17,930
	9.0	7.3	6.7	9.1	8.4	8.0	7.4	7.1	6.1	5.1	5.4	4.9	5.3	6.2	6.3
Bullock	3,971	3,801	3,900	3,780	3,680	3,690	3,670	3,720	3,960	3,950	3,860	3,820	3,940	4,060	3,850
	17.3	14.4	15.5	15.4	16.2	13.8	12.8	12.4	16.6	17.5	16.6	15.0	14.6	14.3	14.2
Butler	9,382	9,599	9,500	9,260	9,210	9,040	8,920	9,180	9,440	9,630	9,420	9,210	9,330	9,650	9,210
	11.7	10.6	8.9	9.9	10.3	10.9	9.1	7.8	7.5	8.1	10.6	10.8	12.0	13.3	12.6
Calhoun	51,892	51,596	52,010	51,900	51,400	50,810	50,580	50,690	51,280	51,130	51,210	51,540	52,060	52,910	51,980
	9.6	7.8	6.6	8.0	7.8	7.6	7.1	7.0	7.4	8.3	8.3	6.6	6.2	6.5	6.6
Chambers	17,241	17,510	17,750	17,400	17,480	17,300	17,310	17,410	17,390	17,370	17,400	17,360	17,660	17,890	17,470
	8.6	5.9	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.3	6.1	5.5	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.3
Cherokee	7,768	7,970	7,900	7,950	7,870	7,800	7,870	8,060	8,220	8,390	8,320	8,240	8,410	8,700	8,370
	13.5	8.7	6.9	9.2	7.5	6.6	6.0	6.3	6.8	10.3	8.5	6.9	6.5	6.7	7.3
Chilton	15,723	15,588	15,510	15,360	15,210	15,030	15,040	15,200	15,270	15,160	15,030	15,160	15,460	15,960	15,370
	10.6	9.5	9.3	9.8	8.4	7.4	7.0	6.7	6.5	6.9	7.2	7.4	7.0	7.8	8.7
Choctaw	7,481	7,003	6,960	7,060	6,920	6,820	7,010	6,960	7,080	7,160	7,140	6,990	7,110	7,540	7,050
	14.9	10.0	9.1	9.8	9.2	8.8	8.9	8.7	8.4	12.3	8.6	8.4	9.1	10.3	9.9
Clarke	11,363	11,461	11,780	11,680	11,560	11,350	11,260	11,250	11,290	11,270	11,340	11,350	11,330	11,570	11,490
	11.4	11.2	13.8	13.5	13.3	12.1	11.2	10.0	9.6	9.2	9.5	9.2	8.0	8.1	10.6
Clay	6,358	6,146	6,310	6,250	6,230	6,180	6,160	6,150	6,170	6,230	6,220	6,220	6,340	6,450	6,300
	15.0	8.9	7.0	8.3	7.4	7.8	8.1	7.7	8.1	8.6	8.4	7.2	6.6	5.5	.1
Cleburne	5,719	5,431	5,350	5,430	5,310	5,330	5,360	5,500	5,470	5,460	5,550	5,580	5,960	6,170	5,830
	8.8	7.2	6.6	8.6	7.4	7.4	7.1	7.4	6.5	6.0	5.9	5.4	4.3	4.2	5.0
Coffee	17,625	17,960	17,950	17,610	17,610	17,590	17,570	17,810	17,850	17,920	17,940	17,840	18,450	18,690	18,030
	8.8	6.3	5.5	6.7	6.6	6.7	5.9	6.6	6.4	6.4	6.0	5.9	6.2	6.8	6.8
Colbert	24,628	23,872	23,760	23,430	23,470	22,990	22,670	22,850	22,910	23,110	22,860	22,930	23,630	23,970	23,600
	13.9	10.2	9.3	11.1	10.3	9.6	8.3	8.2	8.6	9.1	9.1	8.1	9.1	9.1	10.0
Conecuh	6,458	6,009	5,810	5,700	5,690	5,620	5,590	5,610	5,620	5,600	5,490	5,520	5,640	5,860	5,660
	16.0	16.0	12.1	12.7	12.2	12.3	12.3	10.0	9.7	9.6	9.6	10.0	9.2	9.6	11.6
Coosa	4,760	4,988	5,000	4,960	4,970	4,930	4,990	5,000	5,110	5,190	5,100	5,150	5,270	5,290	5,120
	8.0	5.5	4.9	5.7	6.2	5.6	6.1	5.5	5.5	6.9	5.8	5.5	5.3	6.7	7.4
Covington	17,224	17,413	17,680	17,460	17,440	17,170	17,000	17,180	17,230	17,280	17,270	17,110	17,690	18,250	18,020
	10.7	7.5	7.5	8.4	8.7	8.2	6.5	6.1	6.3	7.2	7.1	7.1	9.3	8.8	8.8
Crenshaw	6,187	6,538	6,570	6,470	6,430	6,330	6,300	6,370	6,370	6,410	6,380	6,420	6,610	6,820	6,470
	9.0	9.2	9.1	8.7	8.0	8.1	7.2	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.5	6.6	6.1	7.0	7.2
Cullman	31,390	31,713	31,890	31,410	31,100	30,830	30,600	30,940	31,100	30,800	30,930	31,140	31,710	32,500	31,500
	9.4	7.7	7.4	8.8	8.3	7.8	7.1	7.2	6.7	6.3	7.1	6.7	6.8	7.2	7.4
Dale	16,753	17,831	18,190	18,020	17,880	17,860	17,890	18,090	18,290	18,130	18,010	18,060	18,560	18,790	18,510
	10.1	7.5	6.5	7.3	7.2	7.4	7.0	8.1	8.1	7.7	7.2	7.4	8.1	8.0	8.1
Dallas	23,022	21,371	20,650	20,570	20,580	20,050	19,640	19,750	20,100	20,190	20,020	19,830	20,240	20,430	19,810
	15.9	14.6	12.5	13.8	13.9	12.9	11.7	11.3	11.4	11.6	12.2	12.1	11.4	11.1	11.4
DeKalb	28,748	29,014	29,250	28,780	28,770	28,360	28,510	29,010	29,370	29,650	29,590	29,180	30,040	30,700	29,740
	10.0	7.8	6.9	8.3	7.9	7.8	7.3	6.9	6.9	7.4	6.9	6.7	6.7	7.1	7.4
Elmore	21,013	21,000	21,250	20,950	20,970	20,690	20,480	20,720	20,680	20,790	20,590	20,680	21,130	21,460	20,910
	6.9	5.9	5.5	6.3	6.3	6.2	5.4	6.2	5.8	5.4	5.5	5.7	5.5	6.1	5.7
Escambia	17,061	16,782	16,380	16,240	16,230	16,060	16,000	16,120	16,630	16,110	16,190	16,180	16,550	16,930	16,370
	11.5	10.4	9.4	10.4	9.9	9.9	10.2	9.9	9.4	8.9	9.2	8.6	8.5	9.9	10.4
Etowah	43,954	43,120	43,060	42,620	42,200	41,490	41,390	41,620	42,080	42,290	42,280	42,530	42,970	43,690	42,460
	13.0	9.2	7.9	9.4	8.6	8.0	7.3	7.3	8.1	7.5	7.3	8.2	8.0	9.5	9.6
Fayette	8,028	7,636	7,580	7,450	7,420	7,270	7,190	7,240	7,250	7,260	7,220	7,430	7,540	7,770	7,510
	13.8	10.6	8.9	10.7	10.3	9.1	8.3	8.0	7.5	7.2	6.7	7.2	6.9	7.5	7.6
Franklin	15,310	15,130	14,740	14,570	14,410	14,170	13,920	14,150	14,210	14,350	14,340	14,140	14,690	14,910	14,510
	13.6	10.1	11.4	13.8	11.4	10.6	8.7	8.8	9.1	9.6	9.9	8.7	14.1	13.2	11.2
Geneva	11,047	10,443	10,230	9,860	9,910	9,960	9,860	9,960	10,150	9,970	9,840	10,060	10,560	10,630	10,230
	8.5	6.2	5.3	6.4	5.5	6.1	5.1	5.2	5.0	5.7	4.9	5.4	5.9	5.4	5.7
Greene	3,733	3,743	3,680	3,720	3,790	3,560	3,510	3,610	3,660	3,680	3,650	3,590	3,680	3,880	3,640
	15.9	15.3	12.6	15.6	16.8	12.2	10.6	11.5	11.3	10.8	11.6	9.1	9.1	9.5	10.2
Hale	5,986	6,105	6,130	6,050	6,050	6,050	6,030	6,190	6,300	6,290	6,180	6,210	6,350	6,650	6,360
	10.7	8.2	8.7	10.1	8.5	7.8	7.3	7.0	7.3	7.2	7.1	6.7	6.2	7.3	7.7
Henry	6,631	6,766	6,740	6,390	6,450	6,330	6,380	6,480	6,380	6,300	6,350	6,500	6,660	7,000	6,600
	9.7	6.6	6.1	6.2	6.5	6.6	6.2	6.7	7.1	7.0	7.4	6.3	5.3	5.7	5.6
Houston	39,734	40,014	40,920	40,520	40,230	39,980	39,870	40,150	40,630	40,930	40,430	40,390	41,050	41,650	40,960
	8.3	5.8	5.1	5.8	5.7	5.5	4.6	5.4	5.4	6.5	5.4	5.3	5.0	5.1	5.0
Jackson	20,968	20,929	21,470	21,480	21,230	20,780	20,530	20,800	21,190	20,500	20,330	20,420	20,700	20,910	20,610
	14.7	9.4	8.6	10.0	11.4	10.9	9.8	10.1	11.8	12.9	12.9	12.4	12.6	12.8	13.9
Jefferson	335,634	338,868	341,460	334,890	335,140	331,800	331,660	334,480	338,080	339,610	343,130	341,100	347,280	349,030	343,790
	7.7	6.6	5.8	6.3	6.2	6.0	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.8	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.3
Lamar	8,856	8,675	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,310	8,360	8,460	8,530	8,580	8,390	8,580	8,690	9,030	8,600
	8.9	6.9	5.2	7.1	6.8	5.7	5.6	4.9	5.9	8.3	5.2	6.4	6.0	5.7	5.5
Lauderdale	37,027	36,490	36,260	35,820	35,930	35,360	35,090	35,270	35,200	35,430	35,540	35,410	36,130	36,570	36,220
	11.6	8.2	7.0	9.0	8.3	8.0	7.3	7.0	6.9	7.3	8.5	6.9	7.0	6.8	8.2
Lawrence	12,632	11,918	11,700	11,860	11,640	11,320	11,140	11,330	11,520	11,520	11,820	11,390	11,640	11,950	12,280
	14.6	12.7	11.9	14.9	13.2	11.5	10.5	9.7	10.0	10.2	13.3	9.8	9.5	9.7	12.1

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS

Type of Activity	Annual		1987	1988											
	1986	1987	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT CONT.															
Lee	38,124	38,259	38,770	38,110	37,780	37,200	37,310	37,550	37,480	37,560	37,500	37,580	38,500	39,040	38,290
	7.7	5.4	4.8	5.2	5.0	5.3	4.7	5.1	5.2	5.8	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.8
Limestone	29,806	30,096	30,200	29,900	30,030	29,810	30,040	30,270	30,360	30,350	29,490	30,530	31,280	31,980	30,560
	8.9	6.5	5.8	7.3	6.7	6.6	5.3	5.4	5.8	6.1	7.2	5.0	5.1	5.8	6.2
Lowndes	4,525	4,688	4,870	4,630	4,640	4,650	4,870	4,910	4,990	5,050	5,030	5,030	5,170	5,610	5,420
	15.8	19.3	17.8	19.2	19.0	17.8	14.2	14.1	14.5	14.2	14.9	12.9	12.2	11.6	11.8
Macon	10,693	10,563	10,490	10,390	10,330	10,240	10,180	10,480	10,470	10,600	10,380	10,320	10,570	10,730	10,410
	9.0	6.7	7.1	8.2	7.5	7.5	6.6	7.8	8.2	7.6	7.7	7.1	7.0	7.3	7.3
Madison	126,253	130,399	133,180	130,660	130,320	129,160	129,940	131,630	133,230	133,500	133,360	134,490	136,720	137,830	135,960
	7.2	5.2	4.6	5.5	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.8	5.2	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.6	4.9	4.9
Marengo	10,045	9,838	9,770	9,590	9,610	9,400	9,390	9,460	9,480	9,510	9,450	9,460	9,630	9,890	9,640
	11.1	8.4	7.5	8.3	8.1	7.7	7.1	6.8	6.7	7.0	6.7	6.5	6.1	6.3	7.6
Marion	16,083	15,548	15,570	15,890	15,760	15,270	15,220	15,000	15,370	15,350	15,300	15,150	15,370	15,590	14,950
	14.3	10.7	10.5	14.0	13.3	9.9	7.4	6.6	6.2	7.4	6.2	7.1	7.7	8.3	8.9
Marshall	37,011	37,288	37,790	37,700	37,260	37,100	37,160	37,730	37,940	37,880	37,760	37,780	38,370	39,740	38,340
	11.8	7.9	8.3	9.9	8.5	7.8	8.6	8.0	6.6	6.3	6.5	6.0	6.4	9.7	7.9
Mobile	172,880	172,319	171,760	168,910	168,720	167,530	165,810	167,320	167,720	169,850	169,270	167,340	170,320	174,270	171,290
	11.1	9.7	9.4	10.1	9.5	9.7	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.2	8.6	8.7	8.7	9.1	9.8
Monroe	9,649	9,708	9,710	9,600	9,610	9,460	9,370	9,510	9,590	9,680	9,610	9,520	9,890	10,110	9,730
	13.3	11.7	10.0	11.0	10.6	9.8	9.7	10.1	9.6	9.6	8.6	7.7	9.4	10.0	10.0
Montgomery	97,695	100,183	101,370	99,350	99,730	98,350	97,790	98,670	98,780	99,590	98,430	98,200	100,290	101,730	99,270
	7.6	6.5	6.0	6.3	6.5	6.4	6.1	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.2	5.9	5.6	6.0	5.8
Morgan	45,825	46,674	47,020	46,580	46,370	46,100	45,830	46,180	46,920	46,770	47,260	46,490	47,070	47,730	47,180
	10.0	8.5	7.5	8.8	8.0	7.8	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.8	8.7	6.7	6.5	6.7	8.2
Perry	5,444	5,363	5,320	5,170	5,040	4,960	4,910	4,980	5,060	5,100	5,060	5,010	5,180	5,540	5,370
	12.9	11.8	17.7	16.0	10.6	10.5	8.5	8.3	9.5	9.3	9.4	8.0	7.5	10.3	18.2
Pickens	7,558	7,268	7,160	7,120	7,060	6,960	7,010	7,110	7,110	7,120	7,010	7,070	7,280	7,480	7,230
	14.7	11.2	9.8	12.4	12.5	11.3	11.4	10.2	10.4	10.6	9.4	8.2	8.1	7.8	9.1
Pike	12,612	12,545	12,340	12,440	12,500	12,360	12,220	12,470	12,200	12,280	12,030	12,700	13,040	13,250	12,370
	8.6	7.0	6.5	6.3	6.2	6.0	5.2	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.8	6.6	5.5	5.5	6.6
Randolph	9,424	9,586	9,750	9,640	9,570	9,370	9,240	9,290	9,240	9,350	9,380	9,350	9,870	9,950	9,770
	9.2	6.4	5.6	6.2	5.9	5.8	6.4	5.6	6.7	8.4	8.7	7.3	6.2	5.0	5.9
Russell	22,641	22,475	23,110	21,990	22,080	21,740	21,670	21,780	21,620	21,710	21,660	21,670	22,720	22,150	21,870
	9.6	7.1	9.0	6.6	7.3	7.2	6.5	6.6	5.9	6.3	5.4	5.8	8.5	6.6	6.3
St. Clair	20,610	21,386	21,630	21,390	21,350	21,120	21,130	21,340	21,510	21,730	21,730	21,660	22,070	22,290	22,050
	8.4	6.0	5.5	5.5	6.4	6.2	5.7	5.8	5.7	6.2	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.8	6.2
Shelby	37,153	40,103	40,520	39,600	39,670	39,200	39,460	39,810	40,310	40,600	40,660	40,490	41,180	41,690	41,080
	6.8	5.0	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.7	4.9	4.4	4.2	4.0	4.6	4.6
Sumter	6,243	5,919	5,900	5,730	5,820	5,630	5,640	5,630	5,680	5,720	5,700	5,840	5,980	6,150	5,860
	21.0	12.6	11.6	11.9	11.4	10.1	9.4	7.9	11.1	10.9	10.4	8.6	7.0	7.2	8.5
Talladega	32,143	32,226	32,200	31,970	31,770	31,370	31,320	31,690	32,020	32,090	32,140	32,140	32,620	32,920	32,540
	12.4	9.6	8.5	9.7	9.3	9.4	9.7	10.3	9.7	10.6	10.1	9.3	9.4	9.8	9.9
Tallapoosa	19,101	18,992	19,140	18,760	18,950	18,520	18,450	18,600	18,930	18,950	18,890	18,790	19,370	19,540	18,990
	8.0	6.5	5.8	6.4	6.9	6.5	6.8	5.5	6.4	6.3	5.9	5.4	5.9	5.7	5.3
Tuscaloosa	68,450	69,623	70,970	69,760	69,720	69,140	68,780	68,870	67,720	68,210	69,150	70,150	71,900	72,730	71,370
	7.7	6.1	5.4	6.2	5.8	5.8	5.0	5.3	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.3	4.9	4.8	5.1
Walker	30,633	28,983	29,000	28,720	28,620	28,130	27,930	27,880	28,210	28,260	28,600	28,930	29,420	29,690	29,360
	15.2	11.0	9.6	11.0	10.6	9.7	8.6	7.7	7.9	7.6	8.0	9.3	9.1	9.4	9.7
Washington	5,594	5,719	5,910	5,870	5,860	5,810	5,910	5,990	6,090	6,080	6,070	6,170	6,310	6,540	6,410
	19.4	13.4	10.8	11.3	10.9	10.1	10.1	9.6	10.2	12.0	12.5	12.7	12.1	12.2	14.0
Wilcox	4,402	4,407	4,330	4,270	4,270	4,210	4,200	4,150	4,220	4,150	4,110	4,160	4,200	4,520	4,270
	16.8	12.6	11.1	12.9	12.1	12.2	13.1	10.2	10.5	11.7	12.1	12.1	10.4	11.6	14.5
Winston	10,288	9,883	9,860	9,950	9,940	9,790	9,730	9,690	9,840	9,810	9,840	9,720	10,000	10,230	9,800
	21.1	13.9	11.6	13.9	16.5	13.4	10.4	9.4	9.2	9.9	8.4	8.3	11.3	10.4	11.5
TRADE															
Foreign:															
Imports, Total (C.I.F.)[6]															
Value ($1,000)		1,031,400	61,000	73,100	72,200	85,400	81,100	90,600	79,800	76,800	89,900	84,300			
Exports, Total (F.A.S.)[6]															
Value ($1,000)		1,849,400	157,600	149,000	174,800	209,900	191,400	203,000	176,500	351,400	223,900	200,100			
Shipments by water, Port of Mobile[7]															
(1,000 tons)	38,701	29,363	2,848	2,567	2,508	2,507	2,603	2,351	2,473	3,030	2,661	2,701	3,970	2,668	2,646
Domestic:															
Electric energy consumption, non-industrial purposes															
(1,000,000 kwh)	26,789	28,038	2,141	2,669	2,339	2,162	1,914	2,039	2,583	3,047	3,123	2,582	1,966	1,820	2,263
Gasoline sales[8] (1,000 gallons)	2,012,114	2,084,218	183,724	155,061	154,506	173,622	169,798	178,199	181,419	173,666	175,002	179,095	155,015	189,912	
New passenger car registrations[9] (number)	159,481	140,070	11,545	10,042	10,374	11,805	11,408	12,351	11,654	11,208	11,045	11,502	10,571	10,060	11,594
Taxable retail sales by kind of business, state totals[10] ($1,000,000)															
Food	3,953	4,093	348	327	311	333	344	339	361	358	347	344	343	339	367
General merchandise	2,739	2,862	403	182	187	251	253	246	247	237	247	236	252	293	413
Apparel	793	853	123	51	54	85	71	68	70	67	81	75	79	90	137
Furniture, furnishings, etc.	920	977	119	70	73	85	79	79	87	84	85	87	82	90	123
Automotive	3,960	4,018	315	284	332	385	378	398	399	370	383	344	318	299	322
Gasoline service stations	267	286	24	21	21	24	25	26	26	26	27	24	24	23	27
Lumber and building materials	1,518	1,677	124	94	114	148	157	161	164	149	156	148	151	132	132
Hardware and farm implements	218	228	21	15	17	20	22	21	22	19	21	20	20	18	32
Eating places	1,569	1,715	150	130	132	154	155	156	160	164	159	154	156	146	156
Drug stores	384	391	46	35	34	33	35	36	41	33	33	33	32	32	56
All other retail	1,925	2,053	267	162	166	181	170	170	171	162	184	180	178	198	279
Total sales by retail concerns	18,246	19,152	1,938	1,372	1,440	1,699	1,690	1,701	1,750	1,668	1,724	1,644	1,635	1,661	2,045
Nonretail & unclassified concerns	2,568	2,716	233	195	208	241	240	255	266	252	270	260	245	236	246
Total all sales at retail	20,814	21,868	2,172	1,568	1,648	1,940	1,930	1,956	2,016	1,920	1,994	1,903	1,880	1,898	2,291

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS

Type of Activity	Annual		1987	1988											
	1986	1987	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
TRADE CONTINUED															
Taxable retail sales: Metropolitan Statistical Areas and counties[10] ($1,000)															
MSAs															
Anniston	594,215	602,268	58,029	42,965	42,850	52,139	53,790	54,370	54,292	52,315	55,196	53,028	50,981	51,514	59,722
Birmingham	5,671,260	5,797,096	560,723	417,424	450,460	502,101	500,643	499,478	535,775	500,603	513,040	495,955	475,033	456,314	559,356
Decatur	629,019	649,766	62,877	44,654	48,613	57,395	59,704	57,916	59,651	57,693	60,432	56,156	57,617	56,022	66,624
Dothan	686,890	696,013	67,918	47,284	49,716	62,381	60,805	60,762	60,857	60,466	59,850	56,615	53,604	57,183	68,436
Florence	685,562	718,517	73,794	47,802	53,529	66,085	64,157	65,024	65,003	62,309	67,293	62,692	63,631	64,845	81,121
Gadsden	497,223	524,919	51,729	38,592	39,195	48,668	47,533	46,532	50,040	46,998	48,866	44,337	43,439	46,262	56,476
Huntsville	1,242,238	1,302,226	126,204	91,656	100,543	117,012	118,469	116,990	119,023	112,785	115,107	108,674	107,361	109,961	128,074
Mobile	2,283,409	2,312,321	217,258	168,537	167,771	197,586	202,337	210,482	206,795	203,936	202,877	190,934	190,985	181,334	220,990
Montgomery	1,645,712	1,719,824	171,371	120,814	126,832	151,524	149,416	158,133	157,027	148,892	163,687	148,015	140,016	143,383	177,193
Tuscaloosa	717,147	739,660	73,053	53,068	57,076	64,161	64,078	65,026	67,234	62,381	68,067	63,988	61,581	62,811	74,560
Counties															
Autauga	114,319	122,285	10,376	8,503	8,962	10,693	11,524	11,252	11,480	11,675	11,946	10,662	10,512	9,779	11,297
Baldwin	368,427	374,180	30,754	25,026	26,548	31,262	34,284	34,970	38,018	39,596	36,582	31,085	31,651	26,990	31,575
Barbour	82,125	84,828	8,313	6,122	6,090	7,063	7,142	7,043	7,923	7,457	7,196	7,105	6,985	6,750	8,166
Bibb	49,910	51,658	4,903	3,659	3,533	4,234	4,381	4,373	4,688	4,447	4,635	4,366	4,358	4,641	4,398
Blount	101,329	110,515	10,019	7,782	7,824	9,568	9,975	10,179	9,755	9,783	9,973	9,628	9,642	10,042	10,063
Bullock	25,847	25,271	2,255	2,224	1,954	2,169	1,905	1,774	1,846	1,842	1,686	1,818	1,837	1,917	2,452
Butler	63,879	62,697	5,655	4,472	4,832	5,325	5,421	5,235	5,386	5,038	5,337	5,054	4,663	4,635	5,542
Calhoun	594,215	602,268	58,029	42,965	42,850	52,139	53,790	54,370	54,292	52,315	55,196	53,028	50,981	51,514	59,722
Chambers	116,896	125,636	11,308	9,614	9,061	10,771	10,561	11,496	10,986	10,323	10,821	10,015	10,067	10,114	10,310
Cherokee	50,392	51,230	4,506	3,666	4,131	5,059	4,683	4,925	5,192	4,320	4,613	4,355	4,376	4,403	4,641
Chilton	117,577	122,615	11,236	9,010	9,498	12,017	11,717	11,479	12,339	11,390	11,798	10,163	10,726	11,059	11,484
Choctaw	36,495	38,404	3,565	2,973	2,873	3,102	3,090	3,039	3,146	3,063	2,931	3,106	2,904	2,913	3,398
Clarke	106,904	104,604	9,846	7,440	7,487	8,953	8,807	9,087	9,609	9,387	9,267	8,924	8,447	8,243	9,558
Clay	30,626	31,968	2,711	2,122	2,497	2,725	2,723	2,942	2,845	2,938	3,051	2,587	2,821	2,284	2,978
Cleburne	24,013	26,929	2,216	1,851	2,142	2,308	2,368	2,384	2,569	2,450	2,848	2,460	2,435	2,248	2,594
Coffee	207,873	211,223	18,976	14,499	14,969	18,210	19,570	17,357	17,273	16,955	18,642	18,937	16,563	17,226	17,282
Colbert	265,879	293,782	26,834	19,326	21,753	27,570	26,858	26,995	27,271	25,628	29,073	26,052	27,441	26,471	29,939
Conecuh	33,825	32,476	2,691	2,342	2,138	2,483	2,697	2,312	2,334	2,494	2,430	2,454	2,183	2,471	2,523
Coosa	10,108	12,707	1,034	766	1,111	1,094	1,070	1,117	1,192	1,118	1,275	1,095	1,049	1,449	1,133
Covington	141,098	142,938	13,119	9,830	10,361	12,413	12,247	12,528	12,475	11,530	12,438	11,775	11,184	11,320	12,496
Crenshaw	38,643	40,376	3,604	2,987	2,888	3,482	3,254	3,251	3,644	3,315	3,580	3,573	3,415	3,326	3,734
Cullman	266,551	269,229	24,229	17,082	20,384	24,435	24,701	25,016	24,449	24,516	24,833	23,716	23,154	21,662	25,380
Dale	118,237	121,169	11,143	8,410	9,165	10,353	11,224	10,864	10,792	10,413	10,325	9,776	9,317	9,174	11,281
Dallas	211,690	219,565	20,664	14,843	15,632	18,340	18,649	19,453	19,575	18,923	19,199	17,344	17,571	18,023	19,677
DeKalb	200,558	212,053	19,283	15,702	16,131	19,033	19,564	19,636	20,612	19,039	19,781	19,265	19,169	18,148	30,770
Elmore	110,904	111,814	10,205	8,111	8,672	9,967	10,401	10,988	11,080	10,027	9,797	9,833	9,070	8,688	10,013
Escambia	140,786	136,495	12,545	9,556	9,840	11,857	11,909	12,193	12,261	11,169	12,682	11,385	10,686	10,518	12,904
Etowah	497,225	524,919	51,729	38,592	39,195	48,668	47,533	46,532	50,040	46,998	48,866	44,337	43,439	46,262	56,476
Fayette	69,143	66,589	6,844	4,246	4,808	5,685	5,944	5,546	5,895	5,398	5,544	5,341	5,223	5,151	6,866
Franklin	101,756	108,599	10,370	7,336	7,751	9,657	9,890	10,240	10,526	9,203	9,985	9,580	9,327	9,163	10,488
Geneva	141,556	131,414	10,896	9,272	8,397	10,449	10,281	10,062	9,964	9,551	10,026	9,837	9,769	11,309	10,499
Greene	18,569	18,730	1,470	1,333	1,429	1,578	1,745	1,696	1,694	1,690	1,694	1,611	1,477	1,595	1,442
Hale	32,720	30,315	2,461	2,126	1,998	2,449	2,406	2,436	2,588	2,753	2,551	2,506	2,465	2,374	2,464
Henry	38,200	41,338	3,710	2,909	2,958	3,444	3,728	3,514	3,485	3,651	3,667	3,834	3,912	3,908	4,085
Houston	568,657	574,844	56,775	38,874	40,551	52,026	49,581	49,898	50,065	50,053	49,525	46,839	44,287	48,009	57,155
Jackson	156,051	166,029	15,108	10,693	12,102	14,777	15,562	15,211	15,989	14,310	15,090	15,204	15,884	14,424	15,728
Jefferson	4,759,044	4,822,225	474,439	343,748	374,377	414,330	411,836	409,709	445,601	412,261	424,153	411,233	391,046	374,775	471,359
Lamar	38,627	37,102	3,070	2,456	2,463	2,905	2,937	2,906	3,028	2,697	2,963	2,829	2,740	2,838	3,437
Lauderdale	419,683	424,735	46,960	28,476	31,776	38,515	37,299	38,029	37,732	36,681	38,220	36,640	36,190	38,374	51,182
Lawrence	61,902	65,221	6,959	4,699	4,516	5,703	5,750	5,925	5,972	5,924	5,955	5,378	5,724	5,611	6,532
Lee	389,424	403,068	38,732	31,532	29,261	34,949	36,534	35,895	35,253	32,766	34,417	36,214	35,044	38,489	40,711
Limestone	186,763	195,876	18,245	13,682	14,593	17,248	17,652	18,401	17,892	17,196	17,797	16,242	17,209	15,527	18,896
Lowndes	22,608	21,658	2,161	1,400	1,652	1,892	1,846	1,869	1,894	1,972	1,762	2,005	1,585	1,831	2,413
Macon	49,138	53,662	4,627	4,145	4,141	4,495	4,510	4,441	4,430	4,182	4,208	4,144	3,504	3,451	3,764
Madison	1,242,238	1,302,226	126,204	91,656	100,543	117,012	118,469	116,990	119,023	112,785	115,107	108,674	107,361	109,961	128,074
Marengo	78,482	81,060	7,783	5,587	6,086	7,102	6,940	6,594	6,959	6,707	7,091	7,155	7,097	7,073	9,886
Marion	109,604	110,875	10,439	7,785	8,463	9,928	9,949	9,902	10,008	9,543	9,834	9,637	9,404	9,782	10,880
Marshall	413,348	427,632	39,472	28,638	32,239	38,023	39,718	38,962	39,107	38,874	39,358	36,533	36,033	36,773	39,930
Mobile	1,914,922	1,938,141	186,504	143,511	141,223	166,324	168,053	175,512	168,777	164,340	166,295	159,849	159,334	154,344	189,415
Monroe	76,622	73,217	7,202	5,337	5,428	6,496	6,712	6,651	7,062	6,374	6,678	6,431	6,196	6,751	7,357
Montgomery	1,420,492	1,485,725	150,790	104,200	109,198	130,864	127,491	135,893	134,467	127,190	141,944	127,520	120,434	124,916	155,883
Morgan	567,117	584,545	55,918	39,955	44,097	51,692	53,954	51,991	53,679	51,769	54,477	50,778	51,893	50,411	60,092
Perry	24,819	23,734	2,040	1,599	1,763	2,075	1,926	1,794	1,951	1,940	1,850	2,093	1,668	1,733	2,157
Pickens	44,711	42,458	3,658	2,683	3,067	3,618	3,591	3,697	3,877	3,859	3,604	3,154	3,312	3,422	3,852
Pike	109,036	115,053	11,008	8,779	8,361	10,151	10,254	9,624	10,422	9,635	9,921	10,267	9,627	9,302	10,604
Randolph	58,587	59,796	5,716	4,955	4,795	5,263	5,027	5,107	4,967	4,708	4,865	5,170	5,154	4,670	6,424
Russell	128,144	131,628	12,770	9,110	9,461	11,540	11,627	11,495	12,018	10,702	11,525	10,347	10,418	10,066	12,341
St. Clair	150,423	151,136	12,957	10,804	11,761	13,130	13,085	13,253	13,028	13,199	12,938	12,492	11,798	11,532	13,782
Shelby	314,788	349,404	29,777	27,798	27,762	31,988	31,595	32,912	33,670	32,094	30,996	30,157	30,658	28,969	29,060
Sumter	31,053	32,578	3,077	2,329	2,130	2,771	2,747	2,674	3,710	2,606	2,795	2,648	2,986	2,961	2,978
Talladega	275,222	299,552	28,498	21,811	22,297	27,730	28,404	30,438	28,512	28,974	27,124	26,581	25,592	24,636	29,780
Tallapoosa	147,115	152,999	13,489	10,852	11,622	13,269	13,525	14,076	14,821	13,747	13,175	12,560	12,372	12,724	13,363
Tuscaloosa	717,107	739,660	73,053	53,068	57,076	64,161	64,078	65,026	67,234	62,381	68,067	63,988	61,581	62,811	74,560
Walker	344,683	363,816	33,531	27,292	28,716	33,085	34,152	33,425	33,721	33,266	34,980	32,445	31,889	30,996	35,092
Washington	20,902	22,573	1,849	1,648	1,714	2,046	1,845	1,744	2,236	2,119	1,648	1,672	1,765	1,607	1,743
Wilcox	25,124	23,251	2,096	1,674	1,455	1,807	1,758	1,637	1,636	1,664	1,689	1,565	1,677	1,677	2,061
Winston	83,769	92,401	7,945	6,637	6,409	8,000	8,761	8,372	8,882	8,510	8,828	7,826	8,259	7,852	8,835
Statewide[10]	1,334,557	1,839,693	251,261	143,501	147,178	186,575	166,711	179,765	190,987	184,441	201,270	200,330	221,231	253,479	323,832

NOTE: Throughout this table, details do not necessarily add to totals due to rounding.

[1]Estimated total for calendar month based on adjustment of weekly data.

[2]Individual months may not add to annual totals due to late revisions in annual data.

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[4]Civilian labor force, unemployment, and total employment are adjusted by place of residence, and total nonagricultural employment and its components are by place of work. All monthly data are adjusted to a March benchmark of the previous year.

[5]CIF=costs, insurance, and freight.

[6]FAS=free alongside ship.

[7]Includes both inbound and outbound shipments by water moving through private facilities as well as through the Alabama State Docks; excludes tonnage for military installations.

[8]Gross gallons of gasoline as reported by wholesale distributors.

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[10]Retail sales data represent sales at retail which are subject to sales tax as reported to the Alabama Department of Revenue under the definition of the Alabama Sales Tax Law.

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1989 Forecast

Selected Indicators

	1989
Gross State Product	
(Millions of 1982 $)	$52,573
Growth Rate	2.2%
Alabama Unemployment Rate	7.4%
Alabama Total Personal Income	
(Millions of Current $)	$50,766
Growth Rate	6.9%
Alabama Per Capita Income	
Income (Current $)	$12,212
Growth Rate	6.0%

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